

<b>Overview of State Aid Programs</b> <b>Administered by the Postsecondary Education Commission</b>			
<b>Program Characteristics</b>	<b>Granite State Scholars Program (since 1999) (Funded for Fiscal Year 2002)</b>	<b>Leveraged Incentive Grant Program (since 1987)</b>	<b>Medical Education Program (since 1979, revised 2003)</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Student - Provide incentive for highly qualified NH residents to pursue study at NH public institutions Institution - Provide incentive for public institutions to initiate endowment funds	Provide financial assistance to upperclass students at NH accredited institutions	Provide access to institutions offering programs in allopathic and osteopathic medicine
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	NH resident Demonstrate financial need as determined by the federal formula and the institution Be designated by the NH Department of Education as a Granite State Scholar during senior year in high school Enrolled at a NH public institution	NH resident Demonstrate financial need as determined by the federal formula and merit determined by the institution Sophomore, junior and senior undergraduate students	NH resident Qualify for admission to eligible allopathic or osteopathic medical school (currently Dartmouth Medical School)
<b>Award Recipient</b>	Institution in name of student(s)	Institution	Institution
<b>Support Offered</b>	Grants	Grant	Grant
<b>Source(s) of Funding for FY 2005</b>	State Funds - \$200,000 Institutional Funds - \$1,940,838	State Funds - \$273,000 Institutional Funds - \$273,000	State Funds - \$100,000
<b>Application Made To</b>	Institution	Institution	Institution
<b>Number of Students Receiving Awards in FY 2005</b>	173	521	20
<b>Amount of Awards</b>	Determined by institution	\$250 to \$7500 per year as determined by the institution	Not applicable
<b>Average Student Award*</b>	\$1,000	\$1,056	Not applicable (see comments)
<b>Repayment</b>	None	None	None
<b>Additional Potential Recipients</b>	Not Applicable	Limited by state funding and institutional match dollars available	Limited by state funding
<b>Comments</b>		Formerly Governor's Success Grant Program. Awards go directly to institutions for disbursement. This program is very popular with private and public NH institutions.	Currently, award goes to Dartmouth Medical School.

<b>Comparison of State Aid Programs Administered by the Postsecondary Education Commission</b>			
<b>Program Characteristics</b>	<b>NH Incentive Program (since 1976)</b>	<b>Scholarships for Orphans of Veterans (since 1943)</b>	<b>Veterinary Grant Program (since 1979)</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Provide financial assistance to NH students attending eligible institutions in New England	Provide financial assistance to children of parent(s) who served in World War I, World War II, Korean War, the Vietnam and Gulf Wars	Provide access to institutions offering programs in veterinary medicine
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	NH resident Demonstrate financial need determined by the federal formula Meet application deadline Undergraduate students with no previous bachelor's degree	NH resident Must be between the ages of 16-25 Parent(s) died from service-related disability and was a NH resident at the time of death	NH resident Need as determined by Tufts University or merit as determined by Cornell University Qualify for admission
<b>Award Recipient</b>	Institution in name of student(s)	Student	Institution in name of student(s)
<b>Support Offered</b>	Grant - state/federal partnership	Grant - room, board, books and supplies	Forgivable loan
<b>Source(s) of Funding for FY 2005</b>	State Funds - \$2,813,135 Federal Funds - \$285,474	State Funds - \$5,000	State Funds - \$132,000
<b>Application Made To</b>	Postsecondary Education Commission via	Postsecondary Education Commission	Institution
<b>Number of Students Receiving Awards in FY 2005</b>	4,447	5	11
<b>Amount of Awards</b>	\$125 to \$1,000 based on location of institution and full- or part-time enrollment	up to \$1000	\$12,000
<b>Average Student Award*</b>	\$697	\$1,000	\$12,000
<b>Repayment</b>	None	None	Interest-free loan if student does not complete the program
<b>Additional Potential Recipients</b>		Not Available	Limited by state funding
<b>Comments</b>			Awards go to Cornell University and Tufts University. This program is currently under review.

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<b>Program Characteristics</b>	<b>Workforce Incentive Program Forgivable Loan Component (Effective 9/2003)</b>	<b>Workforce Incentive Program Loan Repayment Component (Effective 9/2003)</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	Provide incentive for pursuit of career shortage areas at appropriate NH institutions in: Special Education Foreign Language Education Nursing-LPN through Graduate	Provide incentive to work in NH in career shortage areas: Special Education Foreign Language Education Nursing-LPN through Graduate	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	NH resident Demonstrate financial need as determined by the federal formula Part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate students	Must completed 1 year of employment in NH in shortage area Application submitted by October 31st deadline Priority given to individuals who receive an	
<b>Award Recipient</b>	Institution	Employee	
<b>Support Offered</b>	Forgivable Loan	Loan Repayment	
<b>Source(s) of Funding for FY 2005</b>	State Funds - \$31,000 Institutional Funds - \$31,000	State Funds - \$107,475 Employer Funds - \$6,000	
<b>Application Made To</b>	Institution	Postsecondary Education Commission	
<b>Number of Students Receiving Awards in FY 2005</b>	74	84	
<b>Amount of Awards</b>	To be determined by institution	up to \$1,500 Yrs 1 & 2; \$2,000 Yrs 3 & 4; \$3,000 Yr 5 - Total up to \$10,000	
<b>Average Student Award*</b>	\$838	\$1,351	
<b>Repayment</b>	By service in NH as a nurse, special education or foreign language teacher, or as an interest-free loan	Recipient has already worked for one year	
<b>Additional Potential Recipients</b>	Limited by state funding and institutional match dollars available	Not Available	
<b>Comments</b>	Awards go directly to institutions for disbursement. Due to nursing and teacher shortage, we anticipated that this program will be very popular with private and public institutions.		

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